

WORKMAN SLAIN BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM BOY

Death's Cause First Thought
Due to Fall—Later De-
cide Wound Was Inflict-
ed by Bullet Fired by Boy

Alex Franklin, a contracting carpenter living at 1332 West McKinley, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon with a .32 caliber rifle in the hands of eight-year-old C. K. Hughes, Jr., son of C. K. Hughes of 128 North Tenth avenue.

The tragedy occurred while Franklin was building a closet on the screen porch of a house he was just finishing at 124 North Tenth avenue about 5:15 o'clock.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heddon and their son, Carl. Heddon was not at home but his wife was inside the house, and the boy was sitting on the front porch when they heard a crash in the rear. Rushing out onto the screen porch they found Franklin trying to struggle up from the floor to the bed. They helped him onto the bed and hurriedly summoned Dr. O. H. Brown who arrived within a few minutes to find the man entirely beyond help and bleeding internally from a wound just

below the heart. He died almost immediately.

Coroner De Souza was notified and with a coroner's jury and deputy sheriffs, rushed to the scene.

A peculiar feature of the case is that it was not discovered until some time afterward what caused the death of Franklin. At first it was supposed he had fallen on some pointed tool and thus made the hole in his side. Weight was added to this theory by the fact that his nail set could not be found.

Find Bullet Holes

However, Jim Troutman, a deputy sheriff, was not satisfied, and stayed to do some more investigating. He finally found the nail set in the carpenter's apron worn by Franklin and upon investigation found a hole through the canvas curtain and screen. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the Hughes boy and Gordon Hammond, a son of H. Hammond of 128 North Tenth avenue, had been playing with a rifle at the time of the tragedy and they readily admitted this fact, though they did not know that a shot from the rifle had struck Franklin, as he was inside a closed porch and could neither see nor be seen from the outside.

According to the story told by the boys, they secured the rifle from the Hughes home. The Hammond boy shot it at a box lying by the steps of the house where Franklin was working. The Hughes lad then took a shot out into the yard and turned to shoot at the box. The gun exploded before he had it down to the proper level to hit the box and the bullet, tearing its way through the canvas curtain and the screen, struck Franklin on the left side just below the ribs, probably penetrating the spleen and kidney.

The coroner's jury composed of J. P. Little, Lester Barnum, J. E. Clanton, J. C. Wright, D. R. Smith and C. H. Parker will hold the inquest at Judge De Souza's court today at 1:30. Franklin was 51 years old and had

CALL CONFERENCE OF LABOR AND BUSINESS ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Further endeavors will be made to have a joint conference between men representing contracting, civic and business interests and men representing labor in the consideration of recent labor problems arising in Phoenix. This was decided at yesterday's meeting of the general committee from the various business and civic bodies to which men from the nine local unions of the building trades had been asked, in the adoption of the following motion as made by Dean Scarlett:

"That a committee be appointed from this body to be present at the meeting of the Phoenix Trades Council Monday evening to explain the purpose of this committee and reiterate our request that representatives be appointed from the building trades unions to meet with this committee next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to try and find some way out of this present situation."

There responded to the previous invitation to a conference Seth Hudgins, business agent of the Phoenix Building Trades council and J. J. McGovern and Paul Doty of the bricklayers' union now not affiliated with the trades council. Mr. Hudgins stated that several of the local unions had referred to the council the general committee's request for their presence at this meeting and further that the unions operating through their trades council should be given time to act through their central body's regular meeting Monday night at which time, he stated, a committee from the council would be appointed. He also suggested that a committee from the meeting be appointed to be present at Monday night's meeting of the trades council. However, there was an earnest discussion of the present situation with particular reference to the open shop and the closed shop or universal card idea which, it is said, is not being attempted in the building trades in Phoenix, the bricklayers and the trades council's agent freely expressing their ideas of such policies.

It is now expected that a joint conference will be held Wednesday morning as named in the foregoing motion. The hope was freely expressed that there might result in Phoenix an industrial co-operation and that all differences might be settled in a just and liberal way.

Chairman C. W. Barrows appointed the committee called for which will attend the Monday night meeting of the trades council.

MORE WARRANTS OUT FOR PRETTY GIRL

Two more warrants have been sworn out for the arrest on a forgery charge of Miss Dorothy M. Berry, a pretty young woman who is alleged to have represented herself as a prospective purchaser of a \$25,000 orange grove and in that manner to have swindled various business men in this city to the extent of several hundred dollars on bad checks.

A. B. Robbs of the Hotel Adams, has sworn to the first warrant, and Ed Carter, manager of the Korrick store, to a second. A previous warrant was sworn to by Carter is said to have been blocked by the young woman, at present at Douglas, who immediately secured an attorney and instituted habeas corpus proceedings.

One of the two warrants sworn out yesterday will be forwarded to Douglas for use by Deputy DeWitt who left for Douglas Tuesday evening.

LOCAL DOCTORS MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

Doctors Brown, Sweek, Fahlen and Tarr have moved their offices from their former location in the Goodrich building to the new suite they have fitted up at 430 North Central avenue, opposite the Davis Service station.

The new office of the Phoenix physicians is probably the finest suite of offices occupied by any association of medical men in Arizona. It occupies the whole of the substantial brick building at that place, built in the Spanish style and formerly a residence.

The entire building has been remodeled and fitted for the purposes to which it has now been put. The waiting room is the big glassed in front porch, extending across the entire front. Back of this comes a vestibule, where the secretary will be located. From front to back, on both sides of the hall, are located the offices of the different members of the firm, each fitted with an adjoining examination room. In addition, the building is fitted with complete and modern surgical and therapeutic equipment needed by a firm of specialists and living quarters for the secretary and nurse.

WILL MEET TODAY ON ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

The executive committee of the Arizona Roosevelt Memorial association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Governor Campbell for the purpose of organizing.

It was stated at the governor's office yesterday that E. S. Clark of Prescott, John C. Greenway of Warren, Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Col. James C. McClintock of Phoenix and the governor would be present at the meeting. Jas. S. Douglas and Allan C. Ware have notified the governor they will be unable to attend.

Practically the only matters to come before the committee, according to information given out at the governor's office yesterday, will be organization and the making of plans for furthering the work of the association in the state.

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The faculty will be as follows: H. E. Matthews, principal; Ralph R. Cross, vice principal; Wesley G. Anderson, head of the English department; Miss Alta Mae Barrow, English; Miss Elvira La Riviere, English, mathematics and girls' athletics; E. J. Roth, head of the mathematics department; Miss Susan Dinmore, history; Miss Gertrude Jones, music and art; John L. Pound, head of the commercial department; Miss Annie Mae Rushing, shorthand and type-

writing; L. W. Otto, agriculture; Miss Grace Ryan, domestic science; Glen P. Hollingsworth, science.

There are several new members on the faculty. Ralph R. Cross, who comes as vice principal, is a graduate of the University of Indiana and has had several years of experience as principal of high school in Ohio. He spent eighteen months in army service abroad and was a major of infantry at the time of his discharge.

Wesley G. Anderson, who will head the department of English, is a graduate of Hamilton university. He has had several years experience as principal and instructor in the high schools in the states of Washington and Minnesota.

Miss Elvira La Riviere who will assist in English and mathematics, and direct the girls' athletics, is a graduate of the University of Utah and has had several years experience in that state and Nevada.

E. J. Roth, who will occupy the position as head of the department of mathematics, is a graduate of Valparaiso university. He has had several years experience as a teacher and superintendent in Colorado and New Mexico, and was employed as superintendent of the schools at Santa Fe, New Mexico, previous to coming here.

John L. Pound is a graduate of the Colorado State Teachers' college. In addition he had several years post graduate work in commerce and accounting. He has had several years

practical experience as teacher and principal in the schools of Wyoming and New Mexico. Mr. Pound has also just been released from the army service.

La Ross Johnson will occupy the position as head of the science department and director of boys' athletics. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the Oregon State Agricultural college. He has had several years' experience in the high schools of Nevada and Illinois. He also has been in army service, and was recently discharged as a second lieutenant.

Miss Grace Ryan will succeed Miss Eysor as head of the domestic science department. Miss Ryan is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has had practical experience for several years in the schools of Council Bluffs, Iowa. For the past five years she has occupied the position as head of the domestic science department in the University of Nebraska.

Glen P. Hollingsworth is a graduate of Pomona college, California and will assist in the department of science and mathematics.

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